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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Conf. No: 4316
James E. DeGrange et al.)
Serial No.: 09/777,786) Group Art Unit: 2633
Filed: February 6, 2001)
For: POWER BALANCED OPTIAL ADD)
MULTIPLEXER AND POWER BALANCING)
METHODS THEREFORE) Examiner: David C. Payne

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Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 1.111

In reply to the Office Action dated October 6, 2003, the due date for response having been petitioned to be extended two (2) month to March 6, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes Claim Set As Amended; and

Remarks.